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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

MICHAEL D. QUINN ET AL. : GROUP ART UNIT: 3311

SERIAL NO: 08/420,503 : EXAMINER: NASSER

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FILED: APRIL 12, 1995

FOR: THERMODILUTION CATHETER HAVING A SAFE, FLEXIBLE HEATING ELEMENT

## SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This is to inquire as to the status of the above-identified application since (1) our request for an interference dated March 1997, (2) our request for expedited prosecution dated July 28, 1997, and (3) our first status inquiry dated December 12, 1997.

A prompt response to this status inquiry is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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